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The Burmanization of Myanmar's Muslims / J.A. Berlie  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2008  
xviii, 156 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
978-974-480-126-5  
\$ 22.00

[The Burmanization of Myanmar's Muslims deals with a similar cultural process called sinicization in China and sanskritization in India. It copes with selected aspects of the Burmanization process, linguistic integration, citizenship, rate of culture change and changes in value systems. The Tatmadaw Government's ethics emphasize unity, a desirable point, but also 'one dominant ethnic group (Burman), one united country (Myanmar) and one religion (Buddhism)'. Buddhism is de facto the state religion, and muslims and other religious minorities are not protected by the State. The Muslim population in subject to Burmanization which is a socio-political strategy aiming at the assimilation of the ethnic and religious minorities of Myanmar. This study makes a powerful contribution to the knowledge of the Muslims of Burma but also looks both within and beyond the Muslim Societies of South, East, and Southeast Asia.]

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**Politics**

Burma - Women's Voices for Hope / The Thanakha Team (Editor); Alternative ASEAN Network  
Bangkok : Alternative ASEAN Network, 2007  
viii, 183 p. ; 21 cm.  
978-974-8349-15-2  
\$ 12.00

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The Security Dimensions : Burma Issues and Concerns Vol.4 – April 2007  
Bangkok : Alternative ASEAN Network, 2007  
40 p. ; 29 cm.  
978-974-8349-11-4  
\$ 12.00

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Prayer of Peace : Relief and Resistance in Burma's War Zones – A Documentary Film

DVD / Anamorphic Widescreen  
Bangkok : Front Films, c2007  
28 minutes-NTSC DVD-All Regions Anamorphic Widescreen-Stereo Sound Karen  
Language with English / Thai Subtitles  
\$ 20.00

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Burma and Japan since 1940 : From 'Co-Prosperity' to 'Quiet Dialogue' / Donald M  
Seekins  
Copenhagen : Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2007  
181p. Includes Index  
9788776940171 - NIAS Monograph 106  
\$ 29.90

Tracing Burma-Japan relations since 1940, this volume analyses the ambiguities of  
Japan's policy of quiet dialogue in an international climate of economic competition  
and big power rivalry. The author provides not only an analysis of post-war Japanese  
diplomacy and aid programmes but also new material and insights on the ongoing  
story of Burma itself.

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State of Strife : The Dynamics of Ethnic Conflict in Burma / Martin Smith  
Washington D.C. : East-West Center, 2007  
95p.  
9789812304797  
Co-published by Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore  
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Washington D.C. : East-West Center, 2007  
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Assessing Burma's Ceasefire Accords / Zaw Ooa, Win Min  
Washington D.C. : East-West Center, 2007  
91p.  
9789812304957 Co-published by Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore  
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Myanmar – Statistical Yearbook 2005  
Yangon : Central Statistical Organization, 2005  
xviii, 465 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
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\$ 60.00

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